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~~ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311~~

October 20, 2011 - Offered by Representative STEINEKE.

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1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 29.591 (2); *to amend* 29.197 (3), 29.237 (1m),
2 29.563 (2) (intro.), 29.563 (3) (intro.), 29.563 (6) (intro.), 29.597 (1) (a) and
3 29.597 (1) (c); and *to create* 15.347 (21), 23.0916 (3m), 23.0917 (8) (f), 29.036,
4 29.084, 29.563 (6) (a) 1m., 29.563 (6m), 29.591 (1) (am), 29.591 (2) (b), 29.597
5 (1m), 29.597 (2) (c), 29.597 (2) (d) and 120.13 (30) of the statutes; **relating to:**
6 creating a sporting heritage council; programs to encourage hunting, trapping,
7 fishing, and outdoor recreation activities; access to land under the Warren
8 Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program; reduced fees for certain
9 hunting, trapping, and fishing approvals; high school credit under and
10 administration of the hunter and trapper education programs; waiving fishing
11 license requirements for weekend fishing events; sturgeon spearing license age
12 requirements; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 15.347 (21) of the statutes is created to read:

2 15.347 (21) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL. (a) There is created in the department
3 of natural resources a sporting heritage council consisting of the following members:

4 1. The secretary of natural resources, or his or her designee, who shall serve
5 as chairperson.

6 2. Two members, appointed by the governor.

7 3. Two members, appointed by the speaker of the assembly, who may not be
8 members of the same political party.

9 4. Two members, appointed by the senate majority leader, who may not be
10 members of the same political party.

11 5. Five members, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from
12 nominations provided by sporting organizations that have as their primary objective
13 the promotion of hunting or trapping. Of the 5 members, one shall represent the
14 interests of deer hunters, one shall represent the interests of bear hunters, one shall
15 represent the interests of waterfowl hunters, one shall represent the interests of
16 upland game hunters, and one shall represent the interests of furbearing animal
17 hunters and trappers.

18 6. One member, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from
19 nominations provided by a sporting organization that has as its primary objective the
20 promotion of fishing.

21 7. Two members, appointed by the secretary of natural resources, each of whom
22 has held a conservation patron license for 2 of the 3 license years preceding the date
23 of the member's appointment.

1 8. One member, appointed by the executive committee of the conservation
2 congress, who is a member of the conservation congress.

3 (b) The members of the sporting heritage council appointed under par. (a) 2. to
4 8. shall be appointed for 3-year terms.

5 (c) The sporting heritage council shall meet at least 4 times each year.

6 **SECTION 2.** 23.0916 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 23.0916 **(3m)** BOARD DETERMINATIONS. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a
8 determination by the natural resources board under sub. (2) (b) or (c) or (3) (b) or (c)
9 with regard to public access on land or an easement requires ~~3~~⁴ or more members of
10 the natural resources board to concur in that determination if the land or easement
11 was acquired on or after the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date].

12 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a determination by the natural resources
13 board with regard to public access on an easement, if the primary purpose of the
14 easement is to provide public access to a navigable water on which public fishing is
15 allowed.

16 **SECTION 3.** 23.0917 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

17 23.0917 **(8)** (f) The department may not obligate moneys from the
18 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to award a grant under sub. (3) or (4) unless
19 the department first considers whether the grant will benefit local businesses and
20 the economy of this state.

21 **SECTION 4.** 29.036 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **29.036 Sporting heritage council.** (1) The sporting heritage council shall
23 study, and provide advice and make recommendations to the governor, the natural
24 resources board, and the legislature about, issues relating to hunting, trapping,
25 fishing, and other types of outdoor recreation activities including all of the following:

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1 (a) Ways to improve the recruitment and retention of hunters, trappers, and
2 anglers.

3 (b) Ways to improve the management and protection of the natural resources
4 of this state for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, and other types of outdoor
5 recreation activities.

6 (c) Ways to encourage youth to participate in outdoor recreation activities
7 including ways to implement outdoor recreation programs for youth.

8 (d) Ways to improve access to public and private land for hunting, trapping,
9 fishing and other types of outdoor recreation activities.

10 (e) Ways to improve public access to lakes.

11 (f) Ways to increase the availability of public shooting ranges.

12 (2) The sporting heritage council shall prepare a biennial report on the status
13 of the recruitment and retention of hunters, trappers, and anglers in this state. The
14 sporting heritage council shall submit its initial report under this subsection no later
15 than July 1, 2014, and shall submit subsequent reports no later than July 1 of each
16 even-numbered year thereafter, to the governor, to the chairperson of the natural
17 resources board, and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for
18 distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

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19 SECTION 5. 29.084 of the statutes is created to read:

20 **29.084 Incentives for recruitment.** The department shall establish a
21 program to recognize people who recruit others as hunters, trappers, and anglers.

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22 The program shall include a component under which a person who is issued his or
23 her first hunting, trapping, or fishing approval in his or her lifetime may designate
24 one person as the person who encouraged the applicant to obtain the license. The
25 program shall provide for all of the following:

1 (1) A method for maintaining a record of persons designated as provided under
2 this section.

3 (2) A method for issuing a credit to any resident who is designated as provided
4 under this section a specified number of times, as determined by the department, in
5 any license year. The method shall require the department to allow the recipient of
6 the credit to apply the credit in a manner that reduces the fee for an approval that
7 is listed under s. 29.563 (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9., (3) (a) 1., or (6) (a) 1. by
8 one-half of the fee that would otherwise apply to the approval, rounded up to the
9 nearest dollar, that reduces the fee specified in s. 29.563 (4) (a) 1. for a resident sports
10 license by \$20, or that reduces the fee specified in s. 29.563 (4) (a) 2. for a resident
11 conservation patron license by \$60. The department may not require a resident to
12 be designated more than 5 times in a license year in order to be eligible for a credit
13 under this subsection. In this subsection, "license year" means the period between
14 April 1 and the following March 31.

15 (3) A method under which a person who is designated as provided under this
16 section by more than 20 different people may be entered in a drawing for prizes
17 awarded by the department.

18 (4) A method under which a person may donate a prize to the department to
19 be awarded in a drawing under sub. (3).

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20 SECTION 6. 29.197 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.197 (3) WEEKEND EVENT EVENTS. In addition to any special event or program
22 sponsored under sub. (2), the department shall, by rule, ~~for a~~ designate 2 special
23 event ~~for one weekend~~ weekends per year; during which it shall waive the
24 requirement that persons be issued fishing licenses and pay the applicable fees in
25 order to fish in the waters of this state. The department shall designate the 3rd full

1 weekend in January as one of the special event weekends. The department shall, by
2 rule, designate to which inland or outlying waters ~~this waiver~~ these waivers shall
3 apply.

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4 **SECTION 7.** 29.237 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.237 **(1m)** Subject to s. 29.024 and any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3), a
6 sturgeon spearing license shall be issued by the department to any person applying
7 for this license who is at least 14 12 years old.

8 **SECTION 8.** 29.563 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.563 **(2)** HUNTING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2m) ~~and,~~
10 (2r), and (6m), the fees for hunting approvals are as follows:

11 **SECTION 9.** 29.563 (3) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act
12 364, is amended to read:

13 29.563 **(3)** FISHING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (3m) ~~and,~~
14 (3r), and (6m), the fees for fishing approvals are as follows:

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15 **SECTION 10.** 29.563 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.563 **(6)** APPROVALS FOR TRAPPING, FUR DEALERS AND TAXIDERMISTS. (intro.) ~~The~~
17 Except as provided in sub. (6m), the fees for trapping, fur dealer, taxidermist and
18 related approvals are as follows:

19 **SECTION 11.** 29.563 (6) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.563 **(6)** (a) 1m. Trapping issued to persons who are under 16 years of age:
21 \$9.25.

22 **SECTION 12.** 29.563 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.563 **(6m)** REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for
24 an approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9., (3) (a) 1., or (6)
25 (a) 1. is \$4.25 if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type of

1 approval, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type of approval under
2 license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of
3 application.

4 (b) The fee for an approval listed under sub. (2) (b) 1., 3., or 5. to 8., (3) (b) 1.,
5 or (6) (am) is one-half of the fee listed for the respective approval, rounded up to the
6 nearest dollar, if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type
7 of approval by the department, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type
8 of approval under a license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years
9 preceding the date of application.

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10 **SECTION 13.** 29.591 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

11 29.591 (1) (am) The department shall offer an online course of instruction
12 under the hunter education program for persons who are at least 18 years of age.

13 **SECTION 14.** 29.591 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.591 (2) (am) and
14 amended to read:

15 29.591 (2) (am) The department may appoint county, regional and statewide
16 directors and categories of hunter education instructors necessary for the hunter
17 education program and the bow hunter education program. These appointees are
18 responsible to the department and shall serve on a voluntary basis without
19 compensation. This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction
20 under sub. (1) (am).

21 **SECTION 15.** 29.591 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

22 29.591 (2) (b) 1. If the online course of instruction under the hunter education
23 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of
24 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each

1 department service center at least bimonthly for persons who are at least 18 years
2 of age.

3 2. If the online course of instruction under the hunter education program
4 requires a written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the
5 course, the department shall offer the test at each department service center at least
6 bimonthly to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

7 **SECTION 16.** 29.597 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.597 (1) (a) The department shall establish and supervise the administration
9 of a trapper education program funded from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (1)
10 (Lq) and (ma). The Except with respect to the online course of instruction under sub.
11 (1m), the department shall enter into an agreement with an organization that has
12 demonstrated ability and experience in the field of trapper education to assist in the
13 establishment and administration of the program.

14 **SECTION 17.** 29.597 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.597 (1) (c) The trapper education program shall use certified instructors
16 when providing the instruction on techniques of trapping fur-bearing animals. The
17 department shall establish criteria and standards for certifying these instructors.
18 This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction under sub. (1m).

19 **SECTION 18.** 29.597 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.597 (1m) ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. The department shall offer an
21 online course of instruction under the trapper education program.

22 **SECTION 19.** 29.597 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.597 (2) (c) 1. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education
24 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of

1 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each
2 department service center at least bimonthly.

3 2. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education program
4 requires a written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the
5 course, the department shall offer the test at each department service center at least
6 bimonthly.

7 **SECTION 20.** 29.597 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.597 (2) (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to the online course of
9 instruction under the trapper education program.

10 **SECTION 21.** 120.13 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

11 120.13 (30) HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. May award 0.5 high school credit to
12 a pupil who successfully completes while in the high school grades a course of
13 instruction under the hunter education program or bow hunter education program
14 under s. 29.591 or the trapper education program under s. 29.597. A school board
15 may award credit to a pupil under this subsection for completion of only one program.

16 **SECTION 22. Nonstatutory provisions.**

17 (1) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL; INITIAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS. Before June 30,
18 2014, the sporting heritage council shall study each of the following:

19 (a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to land for hunting,
20 trapping, and other types of outdoor recreation activities especially in all of the
21 following areas of this state:

22 1. Areas with a high population density.

23 2. Areas with a percentage of land open for public hunting that is lower than
24 the statewide average.

1 (b) Options and recommendations for simplifying hunting and trapping rules
2 promulgated by the department of natural resources.

3 (2) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL; INITIAL MEMBERSHIP. Notwithstanding the
4 length of terms specified for the appointed members of the sporting heritage council
5 under section 15.347 (21) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, 4 of the initial
6 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2013, 4 of the initial
7 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2014, 4 of the initial
8 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2015, and 3 of the initial
9 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2016.

10 **SECTION 23. Initial applicability.**

11 (1) The treatment of section 120.13 (30) of the statutes first applies to courses
12 of instruction taken in the hunter education program or bow hunter education
13 program under section 29.591 of the statutes or the trapper education program
14 under section 29.597 of the statutes during the first school year beginning after the
15 effective date of this subsection.

16 **SECTION 24. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
17 except as follows:

18 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the treatment of sections 29.084 and
19 29.563 (2) (intro.), (3) (intro.), (6) (intro.), and (6m) of the statutes takes effect on
20 March 1, 2012.

21 (2) If this subsection takes effect after October 31, 2011, the treatment of
22 sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.), (3) (intro.), (6) (intro.), and (6m) of the statutes
23 takes effect on March 1, 2013.

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* The text of Engrossed 2011 Assembly Bill 311 consists of the following documents adopted in the assembly on November 1, 2011: Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 as affected by Assembly Amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

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In engrossing, the following correction was made:

- 1.** Page 2, line 2: delete "5g" and substitute "5h".

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

October 20, 2011 - Offered by Representative MURSAU.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 ~~Page 1, line 12:~~ after "requirements;" insert "issuing disabled veteran
3 recreational cards; hunting of waterfowl by holders of Class A hunting permits for
4 the disabled;".

5 ~~2. Page 3, line 20: after that line insert:~~

6 SECTION 3g. 27.01 (7) (c) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 27.01 (7) (c) 6. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, occupied by a person holding
8 a senior citizen recreation card issued under s. 29.624 or a disabled veteran
9 recreation card issued under s. 29.236.

10 SECTION 3m. 27.01 (8) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 27.01 (8) (b) 2. Any person holding a senior citizen recreation card issued under
12 s. 29.624 or a disabled veteran recreation card issued under s. 29.236; or

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3. Page 5, line 19: after that line insert:

SECTION 5g. (29.193 (2) (cr) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

29.193 (2) (cr) 2m. a. In this subdivision, "open water" means any portion of a navigable water body that does not contain a naturally occurring growth of emergent vegetation that is rooted to the bottom and that is of sufficient height and density to conceal at least 50 percent of a person who is hunting waterfowl from a boat or from a waterfowl blind.

b. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to hunt waterfowl from a boat or from a waterfowl blind in open water. The holder of the Class A permit may be accompanied by up to 2 persons who may hunt waterfowl with the Class A permit holder only if they hold the appropriate approvals.

4. Page 6, line 3: after that line insert:

SECTION 6m. 29.236 of the statutes is created to read:

29.236 Disabled veteran recreation card. (1) The department, subject to ss. 29.024 and 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d., shall issue a disabled veteran recreation card to any resident who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 for disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 50 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114 or 1134, or is receiving disability compensation benefits due to being individually unemployable under 38 CFR 4.16 as authorized under 38 USC 501.

(2) A disabled veteran recreation card entitles the holder to exercise all of the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting license and a resident fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions, limitations, and

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1 restrictions of the licenses. A person may operate any motor vehicle, except a motor
2 bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission requirements under s. 27.01
3 (7) in any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7) without having an admission
4 receipt affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed and without paying a fee if the
5 vehicle has as an occupant a card holder who can present the card upon demand in
6 the vehicle admission area. The card permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill
7 state park or a state trail without paying an admission fee.

8 (3) Except as provided in this section, possession of a disabled veteran
9 recreation card shall not entitle the holder to obtain any other privileges or services
10 for free if the privileges or services may be obtained only through payment of a fee." ✓

11 ~~5. Page 6, line 14; after that line insert:~~

12 ~~SECTION 9g.~~ 29.563 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read: ✓

13 29.563 (4) (a) 3. Disabled veteran recreation card: the fee as established by the
14 department under par. (am).

15 SECTION 9r. 29.563 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.563 (4) (am) *Fee for disabled veteran recreation card.* The fee established
17 by the department for a disabled veteran recreation card may not be more than the
18 amount necessary to cover the administrative costs of issuing the card." ✓

19 ~~6. Page 7, line 9; after that line insert:~~

20 ~~SECTION 12g.~~ 29.563 (12) (c) 1m. of the statutes is created to read: ✓

21 29.563 (12) (c) 1m. Disabled veteran recreation: \$2.

22 SECTION 12m. 29.563 (14) (c) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.563 (14) (c) 7. There is no issuing fee for a disabled veteran recreation card.

24 SECTION 12r. 29.569 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

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October 20, 2011 - Offered by Representative MURSAU.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
- 2 ~~1. Page 1, line 12, after "requirements," insert "open game fishing seasons;"~~
- 3 ~~2. Page 4, line 18; after that line insert:~~
- 4 ~~SECTION 4m. 29.053 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:~~
- 5 29.053 (1m) (a) In this subsection:
- 6 1. "Northern zone" means the geographic area of this state that is north of USH
- 7 10.
- 8 2. "Southern zone" means the geographic area of this state that is south of USH
- 9 10.
- 10 (b) Any open fishing season that the department establishes for a type of game
- 11 fish that applies to both the northern zone and the southern zone, shall have an

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1 ending date in the northern zone that is 7 days later than the ending date for that

2 open season in the southern zone.

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1. Page 1, line 4: delete "Page 3, line 5" and substitute "Page 5, line 19".
2. Page 1, line 5: delete "1d" and substitute "5ae".
3. Page 1, line 8: delete "1f" and substitute "5am".
4. Page 1, line 11: delete "1j" and substitute "5as".
5. Page 2, line 10: delete "1m" and substitute "5bg".
6. Page 2, line 16: delete "1p" and substitute "5br".

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

October 20, 2011 - Offered by Representative MURSAU.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows. ✓

2 *1.* Page 1, line 11 after "events" *insert* hunting, fishing, and trapping in state
3 parks. ✓

4 *2.* Page 3, line 5: after that line insert. ✓

5 SECTION 1d. 29.089 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **29.089 (title) Hunting, fishing, and trapping on land in state parks and**
7 **state fish hatcheries.**

8 SECTION 1f. 29.089 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.089 (1) ~~Except as provided in sub. (3), no~~ No person may hunt or trap on land
10 located in ~~state parks or~~ state fish hatcheries.

11 SECTION 1j. 29.089 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 29.089 (1m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), state parks shall be open to
2 hunting, fishing, and trapping by persons who hold the appropriate approvals
3 required under this chapter.

4 (b) The department may prohibit hunting, fishing, or trapping in a state park
5 or a portion of a state park if the natural resources board determines that prohibiting
6 that activity is necessary to protect public safety or to protect a unique animal or
7 plant community. A determination to prohibit hunting, fishing, or trapping in a state
8 park or a portion of a state park ^{under this subdivision} requires 4 or more members of the natural resources
9 board to concur in that determination.

10 SECTION 1m. 29.089 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin
11 Act 35, is amended to read:

12 29.089 (2) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in sub. (3), no~~ No person may have in his
13 or her possession or under his or her control a firearm on land located in state parks
14 or state fish hatcheries unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying
15 case. This subsection does not apply to any of the following:

16 SECTION 1p. 29.089 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

17 (3. Page 10, line 23: after that line insert:

18 (3) The treatment of section 29.089 (title), (1), (1m), (2) (intro.), and (3) of the
19 statutes takes effect on January 1, 2013.

20 (END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

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November 1, 2011 - Offered by Representative MURSAU.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 ~~1~~ Page 2, line 5: delete lines 5 and 6 and substitute for a portion of a state park
3 if any of the following applies:

4 ~~1.~~ The department prohibits hunting, fishing, or trapping in a designated use
5 area.

6 2. The natural resources board determines that prohibiting hunting, fishing,
7 or trapping is necessary to protect public safety or to protect a unique animal or

8 ~~2.~~ Page 2, line 8. before "requires" insert "under this subdivision".

9 (END)

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CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(November 15, 2011)

In engrossing, the following correction was made:

- 1.** Page 1, line 5: delete "4m" and substitute "4r".

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311

November 1, 2011 - Offered by Representative KAUFERT.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows: ✓

2 ~~1. Page 1, line 10: after "programs," insert "Class D hunting permits issued to~~

3 ~~certain disabled persons.~~

4 ~~2. Page 4, line 18: after that line insert:~~ ✓

5 "SECTION ~~4m~~ 29.053 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.053 (3) The department may modify any requirement of this chapter or

7 rules promulgated under it, establish special seasons, authorize the use of special

8 equipment or take any other action in order to provide additional hunting and fishing

9 opportunities for persons who are physically disabled or visually handicapped and.

10 The department may limit the number of persons involved, except that if the

11 department establishes a special season for hunting deer with firearms for persons

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1 who are physically disabled, the season shall be open to persons who have been
2 issued a Class D permit under s. 29.193 (2)." ✓

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3 ~~3. Page 5, line 19: after that line insert:~~ ✓

4 **SECTION 5c.** 29.193 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.193 (2) (b) 1. The department shall, after investigation and without
6 charging a fee, except for the costs of review in par. (c) 3. or (e), issue a Class A, Class
7 B ~~or~~, Class C, or Class D permit to any person, as provided in this subsection.

8 **SECTION 5e.** 29.193 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.193 (2) (b) 3. As part of the application for a Class A ~~or~~, Class B, or Class D
10 permit under this subsection, the applicant shall authorize the department by
11 written release to examine all medical records regarding the applicant's physical
12 disability.

13 **SECTION 5g.** 29.193 (2) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

14 29.193 (2) (c) 5. The department shall issue a Class D permit to any person with
15 an amputation, or permanent substantial loss of function, of one or both arms or one
16 or both hands. ✓

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17 **SECTION 5j.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 4. of the statutes is created to read: ✓

18 29.193 (2) (cr) 4. A person holding a current resident or nonresident deer
19 hunting license and a Class D permit may hunt deer of either sex with a firearm only
20 during a special season established by the department that is open for hunting deer
21 with firearms by disabled persons who hold a permit under this section.

22 **SECTION 5m.** 29.193 (2) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.193 (2) (d) 3. A holder of a Class D permit may use an adaptive device, as
24 authorized by the department by rule, to facilitate the use of a firearm and may be

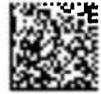
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1 accompanied by a person who is not eligible to apply for a permit under this section.
2 The accompanying person may not hunt or carry a firearm, bow, or crossbow unless
3 that person has been issued the appropriate approval to do so. The assistance
4 rendered by an accompanying person who has not been issued the appropriate
5 approval is limited to field dressing, tagging, and retrieving game for the permit
6 holder and any other assistance authorized by the department by rule.

7 (END)



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ENGROSSED 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311

November 2, 2011 – Printed by direction of SENATE CHIEF CLERK.

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by KJF

1 AN ACT *to repeal* 29.089 (3); *to renumber and amend* 29.591 (2); *to amend*
2 29.089 (title), 29.089 (1), 29.089 (2) (intro.), 27.01 (7) (c) 6., 27.01 (8) (b) 2.,
3 29.053 (3), 29.193 (2) (b) 1., 29.193 (2) (b) 3., 29.197 (3), 29.237 (1m), 29.563 (2)
4 (intro.), 29.563 (3) (intro.), 29.563 (6) (intro.), 29.597 (1) (a) and 29.597 (1) (c);
5 and *to create* 15.347 (21), 29.089 (1m), 23.0916 (3m), 23.0917 (8) (f), 29.036,
6 29.053 (1m), 29.084, 29.193 (2) (c) 5., 29.193 (2) (cr) 2m., 29.193 (2) (cr) 4., 29.193
7 (2) (d) 3., 29.236, 29.563 (4) (a) 3., 29.563 (4) (am), 29.563 (6) (a) 1m., 29.563
8 (6m), 29.563 (12) (c) 1m., 29.563 (14) (c) 7., 29.569 (4m), 29.591 (1) (am), 29.591
9 (2) (b), 29.597 (1m), 29.597 (2) (c), 29.597 (2) (d) and 120.13 (30) of the statutes;
10 **relating to:** creating a sporting heritage council; programs to encourage
11 hunting, trapping, fishing, and outdoor recreation activities; access to land
12 under the Warren Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship program; reduced
13 fees for certain hunting, trapping, and fishing approvals; high school credit
14 under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs; Class

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1 D hunting permits issued to certain disabled persons; waiving fishing license
2 requirements for weekend fishing events; hunting, fishing, and trapping in
3 state parks; sturgeon spearing license age requirements; issuing disabled
4 veteran recreational cards; hunting of waterfowl by holders of Class A hunting
5 permits for the disabled; open game fishing seasons; and requiring the exercise
6 of rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***Engrossment information:***

The text of Engrossed 2011 Assembly Bill 311 consists of the following documents adopted in the assembly on November 1, 2011: Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 as affected by Assembly Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 (as affected by Assembly Amendment 1 thereto), and 7. In engrossing, SECTION 4m was renumbered SECTION 4r and SECTION 5g was renumbered SECTION 5h to correct the order of these sections.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 7 **SECTION 1.** 15.347 (21) of the statutes is created to read:
- 8 15.347 (21) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL. (a) There is created in the department
9 of natural resources a sporting heritage council consisting of the following members:
- 10 1. The secretary of natural resources, or his or her designee, who shall serve
11 as chairperson.
- 12 2. Two members, appointed by the governor.
- 13 3. Two members, appointed by the speaker of the assembly, who may not be
14 members of the same political party.
- 15 4. Two members, appointed by the senate majority leader, who may not be
16 members of the same political party.

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1 5. Five members, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from
2 nominations provided by sporting organizations that have as their primary objective
3 the promotion of hunting or trapping. Of the 5 members, one shall represent the
4 interests of deer hunters, one shall represent the interests of bear hunters, one shall
5 represent the interests of waterfowl hunters, one shall represent the interests of
6 upland game hunters, and one shall represent the interests of furbearing animal
7 hunters and trappers.

8 6. One member, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from
9 nominations provided by a sporting organization that has as its primary objective the
10 promotion of fishing.

11 7. Two members, appointed by the secretary of natural resources, each of whom
12 has held a conservation patron license for 2 of the 3 license years preceding the date
13 of the member's appointment.

14 8. One member, appointed by the executive committee of the conservation
15 congress, who is a member of the conservation congress.

16 (b) The members of the sporting heritage council appointed under par. (a) 2. to
17 8. shall be appointed for 3-year terms.

18 (c) The sporting heritage council shall meet at least 4 times each year.

19 SECTION ^{5ae B} ~~1d~~ 29.089 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **29.089 (title) Hunting, fishing, and trapping on land in state parks and**
21 **state fish hatcheries.**

22 SECTION ^{5am B} ~~1f~~ 29.089 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.089 (1) ~~Except as provided in sub. (3), no~~ No person may hunt or trap on land
24 located in state parks or state fish hatcheries.

25 SECTION ^{5as B} ~~1j~~ 29.089 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 29.089 (1m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), state parks shall be open to
2 hunting, fishing, and trapping by persons who hold the appropriate approvals
3 required under this chapter.

4 (b) The department may prohibit hunting, fishing, or trapping in a state park
5 or a portion of a state park if any of the following applies:

6 1. The department prohibits hunting, fishing, or trapping in a designated use
7 area.

8 2. The natural resources board determines that prohibiting hunting, fishing,
9 or trapping is necessary to protect public safety or to protect a unique animal or plant
10 community. A determination to prohibit hunting, fishing, or trapping in a state park
11 or a portion of a state park under this subdivision requires 4 or more members of the
12 natural resources board to concur in that determination.

13 SECTION 1m 29.089 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin
14 Act 35, is amended to read:

15 29.089 (2) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in sub. (3), no~~ No person may have in his
16 or her possession or under his or her control a firearm on land located in ~~state parks~~
17 ~~or~~ state fish hatcheries unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying
18 case. This subsection does not apply to any of the following:

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19 SECTION 1p 29.089 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

20 SECTION 2. 23.0916 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 23.0916 (3m) BOARD DETERMINATIONS. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a
22 determination by the natural resources board under sub. (2) (b) or (c) or (3) (b) or (c)
23 with regard to public access on land or an easement requires 4 or more members of
24 the natural resources board to concur in that determination if the land or easement
25 was acquired on or after the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date].

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1 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a determination by the natural resources
2 board with regard to public access on an easement, if the primary purpose of the
3 easement is to provide public access to a navigable water on which public fishing is
4 allowed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 23.0917 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

6 23.0917 **(8)** (f) The department may not obligate moneys from the
7 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to award a grant under sub. (3) or (4) unless
8 the department first considers whether the grant will benefit local businesses and
9 the economy of this state.

10 **SECTION 3g.** 27.01 (7) (c) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 27.01 **(7)** (c) 6. Any vehicle, except a motor bus, occupied by a person holding
12 a senior citizen recreation card issued under s. 29.624 or a disabled veteran
13 recreation card issued under s. 29.236.

14 **SECTION 3m.** 27.01 (8) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 27.01 **(8)** (b) 2. Any person holding a senior citizen recreation card issued under
16 s. 29.624 or a disabled veteran recreation card issued under s. 29.236; or

17 **SECTION 4.** 29.036 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **29.036 Sporting heritage council. (1)** The sporting heritage council shall
19 study, and provide advice and make recommendations to the governor, the natural
20 resources board, and the legislature about, issues relating to hunting, trapping,
21 fishing, and other types of outdoor recreation activities including all of the following:

22 (a) Ways to improve the recruitment and retention of hunters, trappers, and
23 anglers.

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1 (b) Ways to improve the management and protection of the natural resources
2 of this state for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, and other types of outdoor
3 recreation activities.

4 (c) Ways to encourage youth to participate in outdoor recreation activities
5 including ways to implement outdoor recreation programs for youth.

6 (d) Ways to improve access to public and private land for hunting, trapping,
7 fishing and other types of outdoor recreation activities.

8 (e) Ways to improve public access to lakes.

9 (f) Ways to increase the availability of public shooting ranges.

10 **(2)** The sporting heritage council shall prepare a biennial report on the status
11 of the recruitment and retention of hunters, trappers, and anglers in this state. The
12 sporting heritage council shall submit its initial report under this subsection no later
13 than July 1, 2014, and shall submit subsequent reports no later than July 1 of each
14 even-numbered year thereafter, to the governor, to the chairperson of the natural
15 resources board, and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for
16 distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

17 **SECTION 4m.** 29.053 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.053 **(1m)** (a) In this subsection:

19 1. "Northern zone" means the geographic area of this state that is north of USH
20 10.

21 2. "Southern zone" means the geographic area of this state that is south of USH
22 10.

23 (b) Any open fishing season that the department establishes for a type of game
24 fish that applies to both the northern zone and the southern zone, shall have an

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1 ending date in the northern zone that is 7 days later than the ending date for that
2 open season in the southern zone.

3 **SECTION 4r.** 29.053 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.053 (3) The department may modify any requirement of this chapter or
5 rules promulgated under it, establish special seasons, authorize the use of special
6 equipment or take any other action in order to provide additional hunting and fishing
7 opportunities for persons who are physically disabled or visually handicapped ~~and~~.
8 The department may limit the number of persons involved, except that if the
9 department establishes a special season for hunting deer with firearms for persons
10 who are physically disabled, the season shall be open to persons who have been
11 issued a Class D permit under s. 29.193 (2).

12 **SECTION 5.** 29.084 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **29.084 Incentives for recruitment.** The department shall establish a
14 program to recognize people who recruit others as hunters, trappers, and anglers.
15 The program shall include a component under which a person who is issued his or
16 her first hunting, trapping, or fishing approval in his or her lifetime may designate
17 one person as the person who encouraged the applicant to obtain the license. The
18 program shall provide for all of the following:

19 (1) A method for maintaining a record of persons designated as provided under
20 this section.

21 (2) A method for issuing a credit to any resident who is designated as provided
22 under this section a specified number of times, as determined by the department, in
23 any license year. The method shall require the department to allow the recipient of
24 the credit to apply the credit in a manner that reduces the fee for an approval that
25 is listed under s. 29.563 (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9., (3) (a) 1., or (6) (a) 1. by

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1 one-half of the fee that would otherwise apply to the approval, rounded up to the
 2 nearest dollar, that reduces the fee specified in s. 29.563 (4) (a) 1. for a resident sports
 3 license by \$20, or that reduces the fee specified in s. 29.563 (4) (a) 2. for a resident
 4 conservation patron license by \$60. The department may not require a resident to
 5 be designated more than 5 times in a license year in order to be eligible for a credit
 6 under this subsection. In this subsection, "license year" means the period between
 7 April 1 and the following March 31.

8 (3) A method under which a person who is designated as provided under this
 9 section by more than 20 different people may be entered in a drawing for prizes
 10 awarded by the department.

11 (4) A method under which a person may donate a prize to the department to
 12 be awarded in a drawing under sub. (3).

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13 SECTION 5c. 29.193 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.193 (2) (b) 1. The department shall, after investigation and without
 15 charging a fee, except for the costs of review in par. (c) 3. or (e), issue a Class A, Class
 16 B ~~or~~, Class C, or Class D permit to any person, as provided in this subsection.

17 SECTION 5e. 29.193 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.193 (2) (b) 3. As part of the application for a Class A ~~or~~, Class B, or Class D
 19 permit under this subsection, the applicant shall authorize the department by
 20 written release to examine all medical records regarding the applicant's physical
 21 disability.

22 SECTION 5g. 29.193 (2) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.193 (2) (c) 5. The department shall issue a Class D permit to any person with
 24 an amputation, or permanent substantial loss of function, of one or both arms or one
 25 or both hands.

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1 **SECTION 5h.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

2 29.193 **(2)** (cr) 2m. a. In this subdivision, “open water” means any portion of a
3 navigable water body that does not contain a naturally occurring growth of emergent
4 vegetation that is rooted to the bottom and that is of sufficient height and density to
5 conceal at least 50 percent of a person who is hunting waterfowl from a boat or from
6 a waterfowl blind.

7 b. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to hunt waterfowl from a boat or from
8 a waterfowl blind in open water. The holder of the Class A permit may be
9 accompanied by up to 2 persons who may hunt waterfowl with the Class A permit
10 holder only if they hold the appropriate approvals.

11 **SECTION 5j.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.193 **(2)** (cr) 4. A person holding a current resident or nonresident deer
13 hunting license and a Class D permit may hunt deer of either sex with a firearm only
14 during a special season established by the department that is open for hunting deer
15 with firearms by disabled persons who hold a permit under this section.

16 **SECTION 5m.** 29.193 (2) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

17 29.193 **(2)** (d) 3. A holder of a Class D permit may use an adaptive device, as
18 authorized by the department by rule, to facilitate the use of a firearm and may be
19 accompanied by a person who is not eligible to apply for a permit under this section.
20 The accompanying person may not hunt or carry a firearm, bow, or crossbow unless
21 that person has been issued the appropriate approval to do so. The assistance
22 rendered by an accompanying person who has not been issued the appropriate
23 approval is limited to field dressing, tagging, and retrieving game for the permit
24 holder and any other assistance authorized by the department by rule.

25 **SECTION 6.** 29.197 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 29.197 (3) ~~WEEKEND EVENT~~ EVENTS. In addition to any special event or program
2 sponsored under sub. (2), the department shall, by rule, ~~for a~~ designate 2 special
3 event ~~for one weekend~~ weekends per year; during which it shall waive the
4 requirement that persons be issued fishing licenses and pay the applicable fees in
5 order to fish in the waters of this state. The department shall designate the 3rd full
6 weekend in January as one of the special event weekends. The department shall, by
7 rule, designate to which inland or outlying waters ~~this waiver~~ these waivers shall
8 apply.

9 **SECTION 6m.** 29.236 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **29.236 Disabled veteran recreation card. (1)** The department, subject to
11 ss. 29.024 and 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d., shall issue a disabled veteran recreation card to any
12 resident who produces evidence that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in
13 38 USC 101, and is receiving disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101
14 to 1163 for disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 50 percent or greater
15 under 38 USC 1114 or 1134, or is receiving disability compensation benefits due to
16 being individually unemployable under 38 CFR 4.16 as authorized under 38 USC
17 501.

18 **(2)** A disabled veteran recreation card entitles the holder to exercise all of the
19 combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting license
20 and a resident fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions, limitations, and
21 restrictions of the licenses. A person may operate any motor vehicle, except a motor
22 bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission requirements under s. 27.01
23 (7) in any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7) without having an admission
24 receipt affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed and without paying a fee if the
25 vehicle has as an occupant a card holder who can present the card upon demand in

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1 the vehicle admission area. The card permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill
2 state park or a state trail without paying an admission fee.

3 **(3)** Except as provided in this section, possession of a disabled veteran
4 recreation card shall not entitle the holder to obtain any other privileges or services
5 for free if the privileges or services may be obtained only through payment of a fee.

6 **SECTION 7.** 29.237 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.237 **(1m)** Subject to s. 29.024 and any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3), a
8 sturgeon spearing license shall be issued by the department to any person applying
9 for this license who is at least 14 12 years old.

10 **SECTION 8.** 29.563 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.563 **(2)** HUNTING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2m) ~~and~~
12 (2r), and (6m), the fees for hunting approvals are as follows:

13 **SECTION 9.** 29.563 (3) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act
14 364, is amended to read:

15 29.563 **(3)** FISHING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (3m) ~~and~~
16 (3r), and (6m), the fees for fishing approvals are as follows:

17 **SECTION 9g.** 29.563 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.563 **(4)** (a) 3. Disabled veteran recreation card: the fee as established by the
19 department under par. (am).

20 **SECTION 9r.** 29.563 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.563 **(4)** (am) *Fee for disabled veteran recreation card.* The fee established
22 by the department for a disabled veteran recreation card may not be more than the
23 amount necessary to cover the administrative costs of issuing the card.

24 **SECTION 10.** 29.563 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 29.563 (6) APPROVALS FOR TRAPPING, FUR DEALERS AND TAXIDERMISTS. (intro.) ~~The~~
2 Except as provided in sub. (6m), the fees for trapping, fur dealer, taxidermist and
3 related approvals are as follows:

4 **SECTION 11.** 29.563 (6) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.563 (6) (a) 1m. Trapping issued to persons who are under 16 years of age:
6 \$9.25.

7 **SECTION 12.** 29.563 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.563 (6m) REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for
9 an approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9., (3) (a) 1., or (6)
10 (a) 1. is \$4.25 if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type of
11 approval, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type of approval under a
12 license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of
13 application.

14 (b) The fee for an approval listed under sub. (2) (b) 1., 3., or 5. to 8., (3) (b) 1.,
15 or (6) (am) is one-half of the fee listed for the respective approval, rounded up to the
16 nearest dollar, if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type
17 of approval by the department, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type
18 of approval under a license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years
19 preceding the date of application.

20 **SECTION 12g.** 29.563 (12) (c) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.563 (12) (c) 1m. Disabled veteran recreation: \$2.

22 **SECTION 12m.** 29.563 (14) (c) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.563 (14) (c) 7. There is no issuing fee for a disabled veteran recreation card.

24 **SECTION 12r.** 29.569 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 29.569 **(4m)** DISABLED VETERAN RECREATION CARD. A disabled veteran recreation
2 card is valid from the date of issuance and shall remain valid as long as the person
3 is a resident.

4 **SECTION 13.** 29.591 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.591 **(1)** (am) The department shall offer an online course of instruction
6 under the hunter education program for persons who are at least 18 years of age.

7 **SECTION 14.** 29.591 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.591 (2) (am) and
8 amended to read:

9 29.591 **(2)** (am) The department may appoint county, regional and statewide
10 directors and categories of hunter education instructors necessary for the hunter
11 education program and the bow hunter education program. These appointees are
12 responsible to the department and shall serve on a voluntary basis without
13 compensation. This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction
14 under sub. (1) (am).

15 **SECTION 15.** 29.591 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.591 **(2)** (b) 1. If the online course of instruction under the hunter education
17 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of
18 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each
19 department service center at least bimonthly for persons who are at least 18 years
20 of age.

21 2. If the online course of instruction under the hunter education program
22 requires a written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the
23 course, the department shall offer the test at each department service center at least
24 bimonthly to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

25 **SECTION 16.** 29.597 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 29.597 (1) (a) The department shall establish and supervise the administration
2 of a trapper education program funded from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (1)
3 (Lq) and (ma). The Except with respect to the online course of instruction under sub.
4 (1m), the department shall enter into an agreement with an organization that has
5 demonstrated ability and experience in the field of trapper education to assist in the
6 establishment and administration of the program.

7 **SECTION 17.** 29.597 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.597 (1) (c) The trapper education program shall use certified instructors
9 when providing the instruction on techniques of trapping fur-bearing animals. The
10 department shall establish criteria and standards for certifying these instructors.
11 This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction under sub. (1m).

12 **SECTION 18.** 29.597 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 29.597 (1m) ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. The department shall offer an
14 online course of instruction under the trapper education program.

15 **SECTION 19.** 29.597 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.597 (2) (c) 1. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education
17 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of
18 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each
19 department service center at least bimonthly.

20 2. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education program
21 requires a written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the
22 course, the department shall offer the test at each department service center at least
23 bimonthly.

24 **SECTION 20.** 29.597 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 29.597 (2) (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to the online course of
2 instruction under the trapper education program.

3 **SECTION 21.** 120.13 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

4 120.13 (30) HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. May award 0.5 high school credit to
5 a pupil who successfully completes while in the high school grades a course of
6 instruction under the hunter education program or bow hunter education program
7 under s. 29.591 or the trapper education program under s. 29.597. A school board
8 may award credit to a pupil under this subsection for completion of only one program.

9 **SECTION 22. Nonstatutory provisions.**

10 (1) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL; INITIAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS. Before June 30,
11 2014, the sporting heritage council shall study each of the following:

12 (a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to land for hunting,
13 trapping, and other types of outdoor recreation activities especially in all of the
14 following areas of this state:

15 1. Areas with a high population density.

16 2. Areas with a percentage of land open for public hunting that is lower than
17 the statewide average.

18 (b) Options and recommendations for simplifying hunting and trapping rules
19 promulgated by the department of natural resources.

20 (2) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL; INITIAL MEMBERSHIP. Notwithstanding the
21 length of terms specified for the appointed members of the sporting heritage council
22 under section 15.347 (21) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, 4 of the initial
23 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2013, 4 of the initial
24 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2014, 4 of the initial

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1 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2015, and 3 of the initial
2 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2016.

SECTION 23. Initial applicability.

4 (1) The treatment of section 120.13 (30) of the statutes first applies to courses
5 of instruction taken in the hunter education program or bow hunter education
6 program under section 29.591 of the statutes or the trapper education program
7 under section 29.597 of the statutes during the first school year beginning after the
8 effective date of this subsection.

9 **SECTION 24. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
10 except as follows:

11 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the treatment of sections 29.084 and
12 29.563 (2) (intro.), (3) (intro.), (6) (intro.), and (6m) of the statutes takes effect on
13 March 1, 2012.

14 (2) If this subsection takes effect after October 31, 2011, the treatment of
15 sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.), (3) (intro.), (6) (intro.), and (6m) of the statutes
16 takes effect on March 1, 2013.

17 (3) The treatment of section 29.089 (title), (1), (1m), (2) (intro.), and (3) of the
18 statutes takes effect on January 1, 2013.

19 (END)

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